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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated November 16, 2005 Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 along with a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. ATTY. DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT 2873(203-3512 Mark Roby 10/533,041 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/33826 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE US Surgical a division of 10/28/2002 10/23/2003 Tyco Healthcare Group 150 Glover Avenue Norwalk, CT 06856 **CONFIRMATION NO. 5860 371 FORMALITIES LETTER**

Date Mailed: 11/16/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR: 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/28/2005
- Specification filed on 04/28/2005
- Claims filed on 04/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/28/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
 or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the
 missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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